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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING

Department of Health Services v.

Cindy Glasper, L.P.N.

84 Dudley Street

New Britain, CT 06053

CT. License No. LPN 016463

CASE PETITION NO. 870710-11-012

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

INTRODUCTION

The Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter the "Board") was presented by the Department of Health Services (hereinafter the "Department") with a Statement of Charges dated January 31, 1989.

The Statement of Charges alleged violations of certain provisions of Chapter 378, Connecticut General Statutes. The Board issued a Notice of Hearing dated February 1, 1989. The hearing took place on February 28, 1988 in Room 112, National Guard Armory, Maxim Road, Hartford, Connecticut.

Each member of the Board involved in this decision attests that he/she has reviewed the record, and that this decision is based entirely on the record and their specialized professional knowledge in evaluating the evidence.

FACTS

Based on the testimony given and the exhibits offered into evidence, the Board made the following findings of fact:

1. Cindy Glasper, hereinafter referred to as Respondent, was issued Connecticut Licensed Practical Nurse license number 016463 on December 3, 1976. Department Exhibit 4 demonstrates that said license was current at all pertinent times.

2. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, Section 4-182(c), the Respondent was provided full opportunity prior to the institution of agency action to show compliance with all the terms for the retention of her license.

3. The Respondent was aware of the time and location of the hearing. Department of Health Services Exhibit 3 indicates that notice of the location and time of this hearing were delivered by certified mail to the Respondent's attorney's address of record. The Respondent was not present or represented by counsel, at the hearing (Department Exhibit 1 and Transcript of Hearing, dated February 28, 1989 pp. 1-6).

4. The Respondent has violated Connecticut General Statutes, Section 20-99, subsections (6) and (8) which include "... (6) fraud of material deception in the course of professional services or activities"; and "... (8) conviction of the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter by any court of criminal jurisdiction..." by violating:

- a. Connecticut General Statutes Section 53a-125b on or about 18 September 1987;
- b. Connecticut General Statutes Section 53a-125b on or about 8 July 1987;
- c. Connecticut General Statutes Section 53a-125b on or about 8 October 1987;
- d. Connecticut General Statutes Section 53a-124 on or about 18 April 1987;
- e. Connecticut General Statutes Section 53a-125b on or about 16 May 1987;
- f. Connecticut General Statutes Section 53a-125b on or about 12 June 1987;
- g. Connecticut General Statutes Section 53a-125b on or about 28 June 1987;
- h. Connecticut General Statutes Section 53a-125b on or about 22 May 1987;
- i. Connecticut General Statutes Section 53a-125b on or about 17 May 1987;
- j. Connecticut General Statutes Section 53a-125b on or about 26 May 1987;
- k. Connecticut General Statutes Section 53a-125b on or about 26 May 1987;
- l. Connecticut General Statutes Section 53a-125b on or about 27 June 1987;
- m. Connecticut General Statutes Section 53a-125b on or about 17 January 1987;
- n. Connecticut General Statutes Section 53a-125b on or about 9 May 1987;
- o. Connecticut General Statutes Section 53a-139 on or about 9 May 1987;

The First Count, Subsections 2,a-o, allege that the Respondent fraudulently cashed stolen checks, on or about May 9, 1987 through October 8, 1987. On at least one of these occasions the Respondent used her practical nurse license to identify herself. The Respondent was convicted of violating Connecticut General Statutes Sections 53a-125b and 53a-139 in Connecticut Superior Court, G.A. 15 at New Britain on January 22, 1988 (Department Exhibit 5). The Respondent was not present or represented by counsel to admit or deny these charges at the hearing in front of the Board of Examiners for Nursing (Department Exhibits 1 and 3).

The above referenced conduct is a violation of Connecticut General Statutes Section 20-99(b), Subsections (6) and (8), which include "... (6) fraud or material deception in the course of professional services or activities;" and "... (8) conviction of the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter by any court of criminal jurisdiction...."

Based on the evidence and testimony presented, the Board has determined that the Respondent, on or about May 7, 1987 through October 8, 1987, fraudulently cashed stolen checks and was convicted of such in Connecticut Superior Court G.A. 15 at New Britain. On at least one of these occasions the Respondent used her practical nurse license to identify herself (Department Exhibit 3). The Board therefore concludes that the Respondent has violated Connecticut General Statutes Section 20-99(b)(6) and (8) as specified in the First Count.

It is the decision of those members of the Board of Examiners for Nursing who were present and voting that:

1. The license of the Respondent be placed on ~~suspension until January 31, of 1990.~~
2. That she surrender all copies of her practical nursing license within ten days of receipt of this document.
3. The date of this period of suspension shall commence on the ~~5th day of June, 1989~~

The Respondent, Cindy H. Glasper, is hereby directed to surrender her license and current registration to the Board of Examiners for Nursing, 150 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106, within ten days of receipt of this document.

The Board of Examiners for Nursing hereby informs the Respondent and the Department of Health Services of the State of Connecticut of this decision.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 24th day of May, 1989.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING

By *Barbara M. Murphy*



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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25 January 1990

Cindy Glasper
58 High Street
Torrington, CT 06790

RE: Connecticut LPN License No. 016463

Dear Ms. Glasper:

Your eligibility for reinstatement from suspension of your licensed practical nursing license has been reviewed, and the Board of Examiners for Nursing recommend that your license be reinstated effective January 31, 1990.

Your original license number will be reassigned to you and issued following routine processing by the Department of Health Services.

Renewal of your licensed practical nursing license is required, by law, annually during the month of your birth following the date of this letter. If the license is not renewed within ninety (90) days of the due date, it will become automatically void. This means that future reinstatement will require re-application.

State law requires you to notify this office within thirty (30) days of ANY change of address whether in or out of this state. Should you have any questions concerning this process contact this Department at 566-4979.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marie T. Hilliard".

Marie T. Hilliard, Ph.D., R.N.
Executive Officer
Board of Examiners for Nursing

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cc: Richard Lynch, Assistant Attorney General
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